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Dr. Stahr Denies I.U. Received Or Was Offered Funds By CIA

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Bloomington, Ind. — Neither Indiana University nor the I.U. Foundation has been offered or given funds by the Central Intelligence Agency, I.U. President Dr. Elvis J. Stahr, said yesterday.

Stahr called a press conference, he said, because he was "concerned" that foreign students have had some misunderstandings about grants from agencies alleged funded by the CIA.

THE PRESIDENT said I.U. has received funds from the Institute of International Education, the Asian Foundation and the African-American Institute, which have been tabbed alleged CIA conduits, but that I.U. had no knowledge of possible CIA involvement.

The funds were used to carry out educational programs, he said, and every dollar was audited by the State Board of Accounts and is a matter of public record in the state capital.

CONCERNING a recent charge by State Senator Nelson G. Grills (D-Indianapolis) that no one knows how much professors make at I.U., Stahr said that this also is a matter of public record including those salaries supplemented by the I.U. Foundation.

He said faculty members also make money consulting, but "not too much." However, he said that this was done on a limited basis and that those asked to consult had to tell their department heads about it.

Consulting, he said, not only keeps faculty members abreast with progress, but it is in the public interest to have experts advise on governmental progress.